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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: Fischell *et al.*

Serial No. 10/072,177

Group No. 1617

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Examiner: Wang, S.

Entitled: **Devices And Methods For Reducing Scar Tissue Formation****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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